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FOUND PAPER COLLAGE WITH "BEES A HONEYED HISTORY" BY PIOTR SOCHA



Explore the history of how honey has been collected and cultivated for thousands of years all over the world through colorfully collaged pages. After learning all about these powerful pollinators, create your own bee collage with scraps you have on hand.

Optional Supplies:

- White cardstock for background
- A selection of scrap papers
 - Go on a "materials hunt" though your junk mail or recycling bin to find interesting materials to add to the supply collection
- Glue
- Scissors

Little artists will:

- Practice identifying colors, patterns, and textures when selecting pieces
- Notice and identify body parts like head, abdomen, thorax, six legs, wings, and antenna
- Learn about step-by-step processes and cause and effect when composing and gluing
- Use their imaginations to experiment with different possibilities

Assistant Tips:

- Encourage thoughtful glue use by applying small dots of glue around the edges of the smaller scrap paper.
- Assist the artist with proper scissor grasp, keeping their cutting thumb up, elbow in, and arm down.
- Encourage artists to try different compositions before gluing one down.
- Ask your artist to tell you about their artwork/process and write down their artist statement to display alongside their artwork.

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